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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Guy L. STEELE JR. ) Group Art Unit: 2124  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please reexamine  
and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a substitute abstract of the disclosure.